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REMARKS

Claims 1-2, 4, 7-12 and 14-15 are now pending. Claim 17 has been canceled. Claims 1 and 12, the only independent claims, have been amended herein.

First, Applicants thank the Examiner for withdrawing the previous rejection under 35 USC 103(a) over US Patent 4,773,018 (Lundstrom) in view of US Patent 4,947,094 (Dyer et al.).

Claims 1-2, 4, 7-12, 14-15 and 17 were rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as indefinite. Specifically, the Action notes that "there is no recitation in the body of these claims as to how the current position of the user in a building is detected or determined by the recited structural claims". In addition, the Action points out an issue as to antecedent basis in Claim 12. In view of the foregoing amendments the rejection is respectfully traversed.

First, Claim 12 has been amended to overcome the antecedent issue in the manner kindly suggested in the Action.

In addition, each of Claims 1 and 12 has been similarly amended herein to clarify that the receiver is held by the user, and that the "current position of the user in a building" is detected by receiving the decoded predetermined signature and based upon the decoded predetermined signature, retrieving information as to the location of said at least one light source in a digital map of the building, *thereby detecting a current position of the user.*

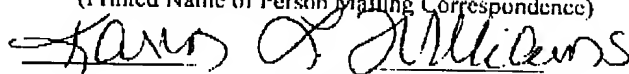
Applicants submit that the claims now comply with Section 112, second paragraph, and that the pending application is patentable over the art of record. As this amendment is believed to place the application in condition for allowance and to require only a cursory review by the Examiner, it is respectfully submitted that entry of the amendment is proper. Prompt review and issuance is accordingly requested.

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Should the Examiner be of the view that an interview would expedite consideration of this Amendment After Final Rejection or of the application at large, request is made that the Examiner telephone the Applicants' undersigned attorney at (908) 518-7700 in order that any outstanding issues be resolved.

Respectfully submitted,


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